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SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN/US COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. ACCORDING JUNE 8 WIRELESS FILE ITEM, USG PREPARED ENTER INTO SIMILAR AGREEMENTS OR COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER ARAB AND NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRIES, IF THEY INTERESTED, AFTER PATTERN JUST-SIGNED SAG/USG COOPERATION AGREEMENT. WHILE WE HAVE AS YET RECEIVED NO REPEAT NO INQUIRIES FROM GOS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ADVANCE GUIDANCE TO BE USED SHOULD SUDANESE OFFICIALS QUERY US RE POSSIBILITY SIMILAR USG/GOS ARRANGEMENTS BEING WORKED OUT. WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED RECEIVE SUCH INQUIRIES SINCE SUDAN NOW HAS SUBSTANTIAL CAPITAL AVAILABLE THROUGH SAUDI GUARANTEE AND OTHER ARAB OIL FUNDS BUT BADLY NEEDS TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES OF US PRIVATE SECTOR. IN FACT, ONE PURPOSE ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING WORKED OUT INVOLVING TRADE IS TO ASSIST IN GENERATING PRIVATE AMERICAN INVESTMENT INTEREST HERE.

2. COMMENT. WIRELESS FILE ITEM STATES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY IN ARABIAN PENINSULA AND GULF SHOULD BE ASSURED BY COUNTRIES OF AREA. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT MAY BE WORTH NOTING THAT GOS HAS OFFERED PROVIDE MILITARY TRAINING MISSION TO OMAN WHICH SHOULD ASSIST THAT COUNTRY'S EFFORTS DEAL WITH ITS LONGSTANDING DISSIDENT PROBLEM.

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